

FORMAL MATTERS


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), since a first Office Action has not yet been issued in the subject application after the filing of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on May 10, 2006, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that written acknowledgment of such consideration be provided to Applicants.

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Applicants' response to Japanese Office Action dated
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